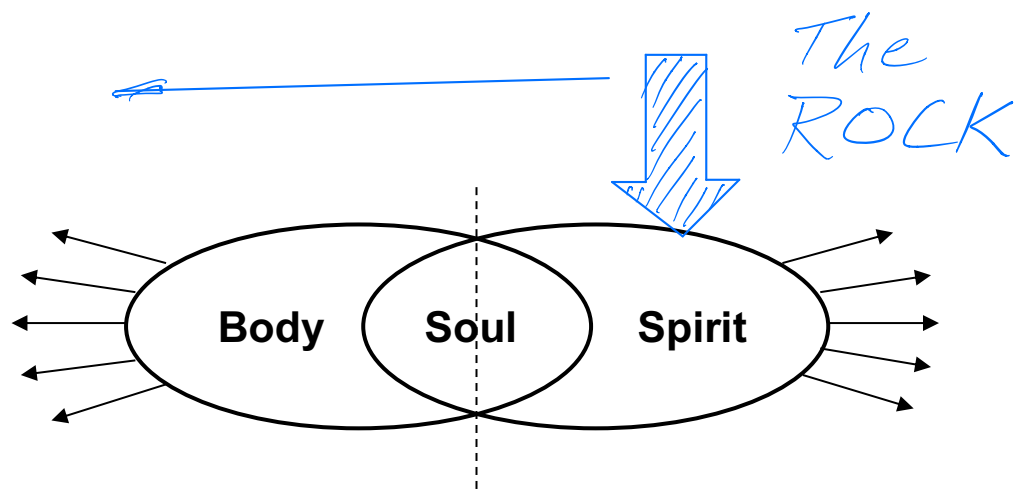


The Fireproof Life

1 Corinthians 3-4



1Cor. 3:16

James 3:13-16

Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter **jealousy** and **faction** in your heart, are you not being arrogant and falsifying the truth? This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, soulish, demonic. For wherever **jealousy** and **faction** exist, there is turbulence and every bad practice. (Adapted from the CLNT)

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“You are God’s field, God’s building.”

Planting → **Watering** → **Growth**

Foundation → **Construction** → **Permanence**

We are all **planting** something.

We are all **building** something.



“... for the Day will expose it.”

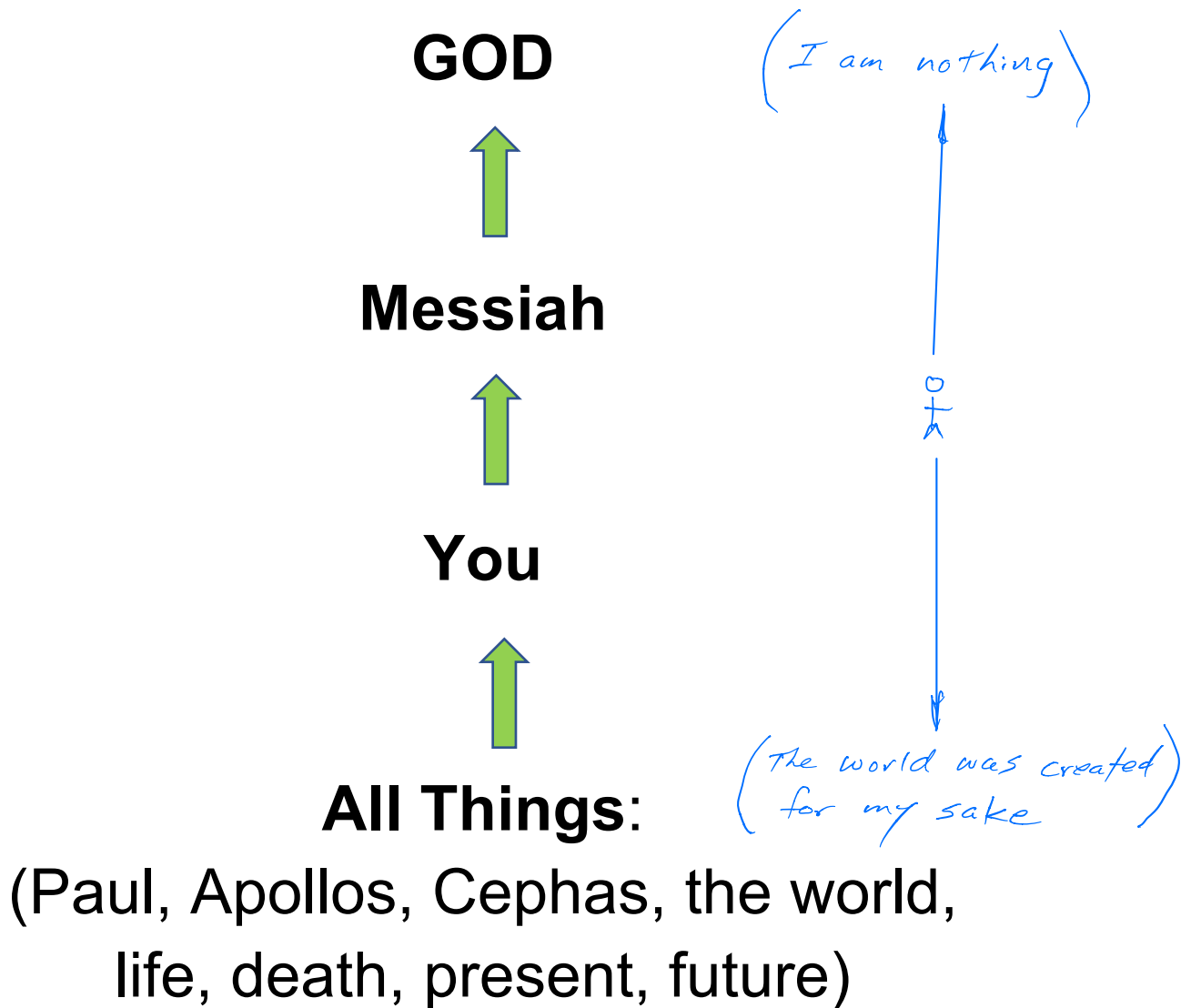
Job 19:25-27 “As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth. Even after my skin is destroyed, yet from my flesh I shall see God, whom I myself shall behold, and whom my eyes will see and not another. My heart faints within me!”

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done.

John 5:28-29 “Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

Romans 14:10-12 But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.” So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Messiah, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.



1. ὑπηρέτης = "servant" (lit. "under rower")
2. οικονομος = "steward" (lit. "house manager")
3. μυστηριον (mysterion) = "secret"

The Five "Secrets" Revealed

1 – The Secret of the Kingdom (Its Rejection)

Matthew 13:11 Yeshua answered them, "To you it has been granted to know the **secrets** of the Kingdom of Heaven, but to them it has not been granted. (+ 1 Peter 1:10-12)

2 – The Duration of Israel's Blindness

Romans 11:25 For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this **secret** – so that you will not be wise in your own estimation – that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in...
(+ Isaiah 6:9-10)

3 – The Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Behold, I tell you a **secret**, we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

4 – The Time of Torah-lessness

2 Thessalonians 2:7 For the **secret** of Torah-lessness is already at work, only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. (Daniel 8:23-25)

5 – "The Great Secret"

(**A:** The summing up of all things in Messiah)

Ephesians 1:9-11 He made known to us the **secret** of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him, with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Messiah, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will...

(**B: The inclusion of the Gentiles**)

Ephesians 3:2-6 ..if indeed you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace which was given to me for you; that by revelation there was made known to me the **secret**, as I wrote before in brief. By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Messiah, which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the spirit; to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in King Yeshua through the gospel...

Summary of 4:6-7

“Don’t be a fat head!”

Summary of 4:8-13

“Don’t be a snob!”

Summary of 4:14-21

“I don’t mean to make you feel bad,
but... Who’s your daddy?”

NOTES:

Exodus 25:8 And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.

or
"They shall be a sanctuary for Me that I may dwell within them."

ועשו לי מקדש ושכנתי בתוכם:

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be deceived: "Bad company **corrupts** good morals."

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be **corrupted** from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Messiah.

1 Peter 1:10-12 As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, seeking to know what person or time the spirit of Messiah within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Messiah and the glories to follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the holy spirit sent from heaven - things into which angels long to look.

Isaiah 6:9-10 He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on listening, but do not perceive; keep on looking, but do not understand.' Render the hearts of this people insensitive, their ears dull, and their eyes dim, otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and return and be healed."

Daniel 8:23-25 "In the latter period of their rule, when the transgressors have run their course, a king will arise, insolent and skilled in intrigue. His power will be mighty, but not by his own power, and he will destroy to an extraordinary degree and prosper and perform his will; he will destroy mighty men and the holy people. And through his shrewdness he will cause deceit to succeed by his influence; and he will magnify himself in his heart, and he will destroy many while they are at ease. He will even oppose the Prince of princes, but he will be broken without human agency."

Acts 16:1-3 Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. And a disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek, and he was well spoken of by the brethren who were in Lystra and Iconium. Paul wanted this man to go with him; and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those parts, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.

Philippians 2:22 But you know of his [Timothy] proven worth, that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child serving his father.